

(5) during recent operations in Iraq, United States commercial airlines—as part of the Civil Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF)—flew nearly 2,000 flights carrying United States troops and supplies into Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, and Bahrain;

(6) no United States commercial airliners are currently equipped with defenses against shoulder-fired missiles.

(b) **PRIORITIZATION.**—When counter measures against the threat of shoulder-fired missiles are deployed, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation, shall make it a priority to equip the aircraft enrolled in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet.

SEC. 5009. Paragraph (1) of section 1314 of Public Law 108–11 is amended by inserting “without fiscal year limitation” after “available” the first place it appears.

This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan Security and Reconstruction Act, 2004”.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2003

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 21, the Senate proceed to the conference report to accompany S. 3, the partial-birth abortion ban legislation, and that it be considered under the following terms: 4 hours for debate equally divided between the two leaders or their designees, provided that following the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to a vote on the adoption of the conference report with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I only ask that the distinguished Senator modify

his consent request to have that time on our side under Senator BOXER’s control.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning. I further ask unanimous consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business until 10:30 a.m., with the first half of that time controlled by the Democratic leader or his designee, and the second half of the time under the control of Senator HUTCHISON or her designee. I further ask unanimous consent that at 10:30 a.m., the Senate begin consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 3 as under the earlier consent. I also ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party conferences to meet. I further ask unanimous consent that following the vote on the conference report to accompany S. 3, the Senate resume debate on the motion to proceed to S. 1751.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, tomorrow morning following the period

of morning business, the Senate will begin consideration of the conference report to accompany the partial-birth abortion ban bill. Under that agreement, there will be up to 4 hours of debate, and therefore a vote on adoption of the conference report will occur sometime tomorrow afternoon. The vote on the conference report will be the first vote of the day.

Following that vote, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 1751, the class action reform bill.

As a reminder, cloture was filed on the motion to proceed to the bill just a few moments ago. That cloture vote will occur on Wednesday. Senators obviously will be notified when that vote is scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:36 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate October 20, 2003:

THE JUDICIARY

MARGARET CATHARINE RODGERS, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.